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INDO-CHINA JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether outlines have been drawn for Indo-China joint military exercise;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): A Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) was signed on 29 May 2006 between the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of India and the Ministry of National Defence of the People`s Republic of China for exchanges and co-operation in the field of Defence. The MOU, inter alia includes provision that both the countries will endeavour to hold joint military exercises in the fields of search and rescue, anti-piracy, counter terrorism and other areas of mutual interest.